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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRECISION WAVELENGTH STABILIZATION IN
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TITLE: SEQUENTIAL IMAGE SYNTHESIZER

FILING DATE: 10/29/1990
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SERIAL NUMBER: 07806697
PATENT NUMBER: 5202776
TITLE: TIME DELAY BEAM FORMATION

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SERIAL NUMBER: 08032696
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TITLE: IMAGE SYNTHESIS USING TIME SEQUENTIAL HOLOGRAPHY

FILING DATE: 03/17/1993
ISSUE DATE: 01/24/1995

SERIAL NUMBER: 08387414
PATENT NUMBER: 5623360
TITLE: TIME DELAY BEAM FORMATION

FILING DATE: 02/13/1995
ISSUE DATE: 04/22/1997

SERIAL NUMBER: 09687029
PATENT NUMBER: 6608721
TITLE: OPTICAL TAPPED DELAY LINE

FILING DATE: 10/13/2000
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10012049
PATENT NUMBER: 6735346
TITLE: HD FOURIER TRANSFORMS FOR IRREGULARLY SAMPLED DATA

FILING DATE: 12/11/2001
ISSUE DATE: 05/11/2004

SERIAL NUMBER: 10051334
PATENT NUMBER: 7062174
TITLE: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING ADD-DROP MULTIPLEXER USING AN OPTICAL TAPPED DELAY LINE

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ISSUE DATE: 06/13/2006

SERIAL NUMBER: 09766151
PATENT NUMBER: 7130292
TITLE: OPTICAL PROCESSOR ENHANCED RECEIVER ARCHITECTURE (OPERA)

FILING DATE: 01/19/2001
ISSUE DATE: 10/31/2006

SERIAL NUMBER: 10199495
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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING USING AN OPTICAL TAPPED DELAY LINE

FILING DATE: 07/22/2002
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PATENT NUMBER: 7720226
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FILING DATE: 01/22/2002
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SERIAL NUMBER: 11346566
PATENT NUMBER: 7768709
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INTO

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Pursuant to Section 252(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned corporation does hereby certify:

FIRST: The name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations in the merger are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Domicile</u>
Northrop Grumman Space & Mission Systems Corp.	Ohio
Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation	Delaware

SECOND: An Agreement and Plan of Merger among the parties to the merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of Section 252(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation is Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation.

FOURTH: The certificate of incorporation of Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation shall be the certificate of incorporation of the surviving corporation.

FIFTH: The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, the address of which is c/o Northrop Grumman Corporation, 1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California 90067.

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NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION

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